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3. three sawmills :  
No. 9-10, 15-16, 22-23. No. 9-10 was located on the southern shore of Keg Island (N64-32, E40-28). The two other sawmills were located on the right shore of the river outbound. All piers were of the usual White Sea type, constructed of material such as old planks.

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All piers were long enough to accomodate four or five vessels about 250 feet long. At the first pier the water was fairly shallow. At the last pier the depth along the pier was about 24 feet.

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4. observed twin-engine aircraft over the harbor, flying individually and in formation. All aircraft appeared to come from and fly in a northwesterly direction. It looked as if they landed and took off from an airport located east of Arkhangelsk. The eastern tip of Keg Island looked like a marshy field.

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observed twin-engine amphibious aircraft

5. the icebreaker LENIN passed up the river. At a pier on the eastern shore south of sawmill 15-16 and to the north of a civilian shipyard six or eight torpedo boats. They were 100 to 125 feet long with raked bow. The vessels had two slanting funnels with a white, red, or blue ring around the funnels. There was no superstructure between the funnels. The vessels had small masts.

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[REDACTED] The armament consisted of two guns resembling large antiaircraft guns, one on the forecastle deck and one aft. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] small caliber antiaircraft guns on deck, and aft there were depth charge launchers. There were no visible torpedo tubes (see sketch). The vessels were painted light grey [REDACTED] They were flying ordinary Soviet naval flags. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the vessels [REDACTED] look somewhat like types T-33 and T-17.

6. In the vicinity of where the torpedo boats were observed there was a small repair yard for naval vessels. On [REDACTED] occasion [REDACTED] patrol craft and small MTBs in this yard.

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7. At the shipyard at Solombala [REDACTED] only a floating drydock. [REDACTED] both the naval yard and the sawmill No. 15-16 were much farther down the river than is shown on the [REDACTED] map of Arkhangelsk.

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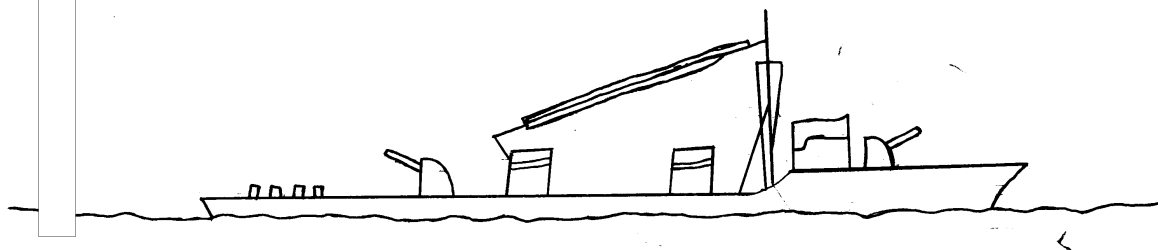
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